

A Small Sheep Dreams

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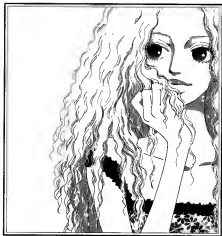


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A Small Sheep
Dreams

No bad person can
ever break through

There is a strong
barrier set up in our
home



No way to leave,
not even



Four years ago, Mama
married my stepdad,
who is 7 years her
junior

My real father had
left my mother
when I was
a Grade 5er

While still carrying
a huge debt,
my stepfather
lost his job.

Finally, two
years ago,
after a series
of misfortunes,
such as his job
being completely
destroyed in a
fire,

And then Grandma
(my stepdad's
father)
squandered all of
Grandpa's savings
by losing money
on a business.

But after
his younger
brother's
stock took a
nose dive, his
brother
pushed all his
debts onto
my stepdad.

At the beginning
of their marriage,
my stepdad was
the manager of a
fashion pub.



Then yesterday, Mama
informed me of their
divorce.

SHE WAS ASKING
WHETHER YOU'D
BE FINE WITH
SEPARATING
FROM HER,
ESPECIALLY NOW
THAT YOU'VE ONLY
GOT EACH OTHER.

IT'S ABOUT
TIME YOU
CAME OUT
NOW.

YOUR
MOTHER
MUST BE IN
TEARS.

HEY, WHAT
THE HECK
ARE
YOU...?

WORTH
YOUR
TEA.

GAH!

HEAR

HEY, STEP
AWAY FROM
THE DOOR &
BUT AND
MAKES SURE
TO PUT ON
YOUR SLIPPERS

SEE!

CAME FOR AN
ORANGE?

WELL, WELL,
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE DOING
JUST FINE

ALL THIS TIME
THAT WE'VE
LIVED
TOGETHER, YOU
HARDLY SPOKE
TO ME.

AND NO
MATTER WHAT
NATHANIEL
SAID, YOU'D
STILL CALL ME
"LITTLE".

YOU DID LOOK
YOURSELF IN
MIRrors FOR TWO
DAYS IN A ROW.

HOW IS WORK
AND JESSICA
DOING?

NEVERMIND
THE
CHICKEN...

EVEN WITH A
TOILET SO CLOSE
BY, THOSE TWO
HAD NO CHOICE
BUT TO TAKE OFF
AND STAY AT A
FRIEND'S PLACE.



WELL, I
SUPPOSE...

A HIGH SCHOOL
GIRL, WOULDN'T
WANT TO DEPART
FROM HER
BOYFRIEND OR
FRIENDS.

YOU CONSTANTLY
COMPLAINED
ABOUT THE
APARTMENT
BEING FILTHY AND
THAT, DIDN'T YOU?

AND WHEN
WE MOVED
HERE AFTER
I HAD LOST
ALL MY
MONEY,

BUT DIDN'T
YOU HATE MY
OUTS,
MIMI-CHAN?

Roma will leave and
make her way into
the arms of another
man.

And the reason I
questioned your
loyalty with
her, OR, I guess,
revelation.

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No matter
what he
says, I'm not
leaving.

I DON'T HAVE
THE TIME TO
LOOK AFTER AN
ADOLESCENT
PIL.

AND FRANKLY
SPEAKING,
IT'S A REAL
BIG PAIN IN
THE FOOT.

IT'S A
NUISANCE WITH
YOU BEING THE
ONLY ONE LEFT
AROUND HERE.



If Mama won't
do it, then I'll
stay here and
make this
person happy.

PLEASE
LEAVE
QUICKLY.

If Mama
is going to
abandon that
right, then I
will.

I WANT TO
LIVE HERE
IT IS SO
WITH MY
FATHER.



I'm in love
with my
stepfather.

So that's it.
I didn't realize it
before.

LISTEN, GO TO
TOKYO WITH
YOUR MOTHER
TOMORROW.





DREAMS AND
FRIENDSHIP, LOVE
AND HOPE, AS LONG
AS WE HAVE THOSE,
WE ARE INVINCIBLE!



TO THE YOU WHO
FEARS LOVE,
YES, LET'S
GATHER UP THE
COURAGE TO
OPEN THE FLOOD!

LA
LA
LA

YES, LET'S TAKE A
WALK, HEARING
TOWARD THE
FUTURE. YES,
LET'S TEAR DOWN
WHATEVER WALL
HE COME ACROSS.



FIGHT! FIGHT!
WE CAN MAKE
IT IF WE TRY.
FIGHT! FIGHT!

YEAH,
YEAH,
THAT'S
ENOUGH

FIGHT!
FIGHT!
YOU'LL
FIGHT FOR
ME!

FIGHT!
FIGHT! I'LL
FIGHT FOR
YOU!

WOW... MY
HEAD
HURTS...

SHUT UP!

FWUP

SHUT
UP!





YOU KNOW
NOW WARD IT
IS FOR US TO
GET UP IN THE
MORNING

NO WAY

LISTEN

WE SHOULD
THINK OF A
BETTER WAY
TO WAKE
OURSELVES
UP.

ESPECIALLY YOU,
ST-CHUN, SINCE
NOTHING BUT AN
ALARM CLOCK AND
SOME MUSIC CAN
SHAKE YOU OUT
OF BED.



ST-CHUN
THINKING
ABOUT
MUSIC

IS THE
SILENT
WAY TO
GO.

THE VOLUME
TURNED UP ALL
THE WAY ON
SOME VUL-
GAROUS
SONS.



DIRTY OLD
MAN'S "CORE"
WAS MORE
TOLERABLE
THAN THIS.

THE PHONE
RINGING
EVERY
DAY IS A
HELL.

TRUTH IS,
YOU'RE HAVING
FUN GADGING
THE SCENE
AREN'T YOU?

I'M SO OLD
THERE ARE SO
MANY SCENES
LIKE THIS, SO
I WON'T HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT IT FOR
A LONG TIME.

GOING TO HEAVEN

I, Yuki Kanamori,
turned 20 years
old yesterday.

And I'm living together in
a small apartment with
my former stepfather,
Eitaro Takakura (34).



HEY, YUKI-
CHAN, HOW
ABOUT GOING
TO THE
OFFICE IN MY
PLACE?

I'VE GOT
A HEAD-
ACHE.

MY HEAD
HURTS...

I HAD
FUN.

HEY, YUKI-
CHAN.

PLEASE.

THANKS,
EICHAN.

kacha
kacha

JAYNEY,
AREN'T YOU
SUPPOSED TO
HAVE A
HANGOVER?

WOW

HEH...? NO PAIN,
I'LL PASS

WE SHOUL'D
GO OUT FOR
DRINKS AROUND
OFTEN FROM
NOW ON

NO, WELL, YOU'D
DEFINITELY HAVE
PLUNGED AROUND ON
THE DAY OF
YOUR BIRTHDAY,
RIGHT?

WHA??
FOODUP

WELL THEN
WE'LL GO OUT FOR
A DRINK
NEXT TIME...

THANKS

OH MY,
YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
TWENTY
TODAY?

Yesterday, my
birthday. I went
out drinking with
Brendan for the
first time.

WOW, YOU
WENT OUT
DRINKING
WITH
BRENDA



The both of us
got worked up at
the pub
unintentionally.

Then went
all out at
BURNING



YES,
MAYBE

OH, AND I'LL BE
LATE TODAY
BECAUSE
OF WORK

SEE YOU
LATER,
BRENDA



YOU HAVE IT
MADE WITH
YOUR HOUSE
BEING SO CLOSE BY

OH,
TAKEDA.

YUM



AROUND THE
TIME HE WAS
UNEMPLOYED

I GOT A
CLUMPS OF
HIM ONCE
AT YOUR
PLACE.

IS-CHANN?
YOU'VE MET
HIM BEFORE?

THAT
PERSON
HASN'T
CHANGED
A BIT.



BUT FROM
YOUR
CHARACTER,
HE AND I ARE
STRANGERS

IT'S MY LOVE
WITH MY
STORY - TALK.

He broke up
after that
incident
where I
can't
remember in the
past.

Takeda is
my ex-boyfriend.



He's the
only one who
knows about
my feelings,
and now we're
good friends.

when he came
to replace the
college
entrance exam.

We meet up
again this
spring.

IT WAS A
MIRACLE
FOR YOU
TOO

BUT YOU'RE
FROM SUCH
A
HAIR-BRAINED
HIGH-
SCHOOL!

I STUDIED
WITH JAMES
GOING
IN GOD!

BUT
ANOTHER



AND THEN
YOU WERE
ALONE FOR
HALF A
YEAR?

SPENT YOU
DROGGED
OUT SOMETHING
WITH THE
GUY YOUR
ROOM MATE
SEX WITH?

THAT MEANS
HE DIDN'T
THINK OF YOU
AS ANYTHING
BUT A
SLUTTER.

That's my
best friend
worth.

GRANDPA
WAS WITH
US UNTIL
HALF A
YEAR AGO

WHA, WELL
THERE'S
ANOTHER
PROBLEM FOR
YOU LIVING
WITH A MAN,
THAT IS.

BEHOLD,
WE HAVEN'T
SOME
JAPANESE!

GUY
HAPPYING
SUCH
WILD
STUFF!



NO REACTION, HUH?

Es-chae's always so close. I can't gauge his feelings.



All local threats which it seems
But he wanted to say.

We've long
since don't feel
the subject.

And the
very last, you
can say
you're not
yet here.

The truth is,
our evolution
will be
enforced by
the end of
the year.

Seems like the
manager's
son's family is
building a house.



"It'll be more of
your group alone."

"You're an adult
already. Well, we
should take this into
consideration and
live separately."



I won't mind no matter what reason he uses.

Or if possible, that it would be inconvenient or the apartment would grow cold without me.

We could say he'll be lonely without me.

But if possible, I'd like him to stop me from leaving.

SLIDE

I just want him
to tell me that
he wants us to
live together.





THE NEW
SCOPED THIS
TIME, GUSS
MAKING A
WELLER...

LET'S GO TO
THE JOURNALISM
TO SEE YOUR
BELOVED
OCTOPUS,
B-CUB

I HAVE
SATURDAY
OFF OF
WORK...



BE, BUT YOU
ARE HAVE
PUSH UP
MORE HOT
THAN ANYONE
ELSE!!



BUSINESS
TOP...

WELL
NOT?

I'M NOT
GOING



YOU HAVEN'T
HAD ANY
SLIMING
TIPS LATELY
THOUGH

YOU NEVER
BUY ANY FOR
ME ANYWAY,
SO I DON'T
EXPECT
ANYTHING

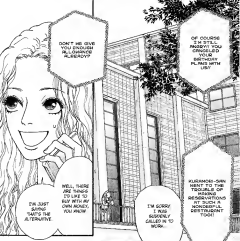
I'M TELLING
YOU BEFORE-
HAND, THERE
AREN'T GOING
TO BE ANY
SCUMBLES!

—OH
DELLY!!

The
Angryman



HELLO, HAVEN'T
ARE YOU STILL
JOSSY WITH
ME?



DON'T HE GIVE
YOU ENOUGH
ALL OVERNIGHT
ALREADY??

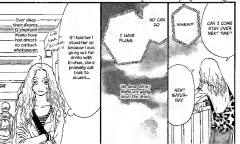
OF COURSE I'M STILL
PROBABLY YOU CANCELED
YOUR
BATHING
PLANS WITH LISA

I'M JUST
SAYING
THAT'S THE
ALTERNATIVE

WELL, THERE
ARE THINGS
I'D LIKE TO
BUY WITH MY
OWN MONEY,
YOU KNOW

I'M SORRY
I WAS
SUDDENLY
CALLED IN TO
WORK...

KUROMORI-SAN
WENT TO THE
TROUBLE OF
MAKING
RESERVATIONS
AT SUCH A
WONDERFUL
RESTAURANT
TODAY!



Ever since
their divorce,
Eichon and
Kurosawa have
had almost
no contact
whatsoever.

IF I told her I
stopped her up
because I was
going out for
drinks with
Eichon, she'd
probably call
back to
scold...

NO CAN
DO

I HAVE
PLANS

WHEN?

CAN I COME
STAY OVER
NEXT TIME?

Eichon and
Kurosawa
have been going
down the street

NEXT
SATUR-
DAY

PERHAPS
YOU'LL
HAVE SOME
LINGERING
FEELINGS?

He probably
still has some
lingering
feelings for
her...

For a while
after their
divorce,
Etsuko
didn't smile.

A lot of
times, he
would just
be sitting
in a daze.

I WAS THINKING
THAT WAS
BECAUSE YOU
STILL HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN ABOUT
TAKESHI-KUN

WELL, YOU KNOW
HOW YOU HAVEN'T
GOT YOURSELF A
BOYFRIEND.

HUH?
WHAT?



HE'S A
GOOD
GUY.

Another
stupid...

AT LEAST HE'S
NOT THE KIND
WHO'LL HURT
YOUR FEELINGS.

OHMAKASHI,
DO YOU HAVE
FEELINGS FOR
TAKESHI?

BUT YOU
HAVE FUN
WITH HIM.

NO.

HE WAS
YOUR LAST
BOYFRIEND
RIGHT?

AH...
WELL...

WELL...



OH, HEY,
YUKI

TAKEDA'S
NOT HERE
YET?

LET'S GO
SOMEWHERE
FOR DRINKS



TAKEDA
NOT IT

IT'LL BE THE
THINGS OF US
SO EVEN IF
HE FINDS
OUT YOU'LL
BE OKAY

ARE YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR
SCHEDULE?



But to say
him as a
business trip
etc.etc.

WHAT?

I SAW
YOUR DAD
EARLIER

I MET HIM A
FEW DAYS, SO
TAKEDA'S NO
PROBLEM
IS

WHEW?



HEY,
WHEW-WHEW,
YOU'RE
ALREADY
HERE?



THE GREAT
INDEED QUEEN
HOTEL WITH A
WOMAN.

ON THE
WAY
HERE.



WOW, SHE WAS
SUNGLASSES
ON, BUT SHE
SEEMED
YOUNG AND
BEAUTIFUL...

WHAT DID
SHE LOOK
LIKE?



She's about
to go home now
and by the way.

The woman would be
waiting for the
building manager,
and they're just
going to have a
chat at the hotel.

ALMOST
HERE?

YOUR
DRESS IS STILL
YOUNG AND
HE'S
PRETTY
HANDSOME
GO.

SCREW, I
THINK I'M
ABSTRACTING,
GO I'M GOING
HOME.



Seated
here ..

No, that can't
be. Shepaw
must have been
not by mistake

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Is it in one
of the
guestroom?



BUSINESS
TRIP? AND
COMPANY
DOESN'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT.

WE DO. BUT
A SMALL
ONE.
ESTATE
FIRM

MR. J.O.
YOU'VE
BEACHED
SUN BEL
ESTATE
SERVICES.

OH HELL,
THAT IS
HURRAH,
MR.
TAMMERS
DAUGHTER.

ABOUT MY
FATHER'S
BUSINESS
TRIP...

OH.

OH-HI,
YUKI-
CHAN!

Long time
no see.

When I dug around in E-dream's room, I found a box of condoms.



Is that the reason why he never brings back any souvenirs?

Not for long about all the business trips until now?

And he just tells me he's going on business trips when he's spending the night with his girlfriend?

I don't know how many people he's back with during those two and a half years! But Qi-chen must have a girlfriend.

I've just been assuming that he's not going out with anyone.

Hard to see, Qi, there's my girlfriend.

He's the type who'll just bring the gift home.

But he's not the Qi-chen to help things.

What if it's just a physical relationship...?



Perhaps
Shinagawa
mistakenly
saw someone else
for him...

Maybe it's not
just the two of
them, but a group
of people with
connections to him...
for example,
Sakuragi, right?

Or maybe he
has some kind
of business
relationship...

and the
condoms belong to
groups...

Or maybe he
just wanted
them alone and
that's why he
used the name of a
business firm...







WHEN I REFUSED,
HE WENT TO
CONFESS HIS
FEELINGS TO HER
THE NEXT DAY

KEEP THIS IS A
SECRET FROM
SHINAGAKA,
BUT THE DAY
AFTER TO
PUNISH ME TO
GO OUT WITH
HER

I HATE HER
SCHEMING

Why did I
have to fall
in love with
E-chan...?

I love
everything
about him.

NO...AN
EMPLOYEE AT
A RESTAURANT
SHINAGAKA
WORKED AT
PART-TIME.

THE ONE
FROM THE
COLLEGE?

HE SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN THAT WE
WERE CLOSE...

BUT SHINAGAKA
WAS SO HAPPY,
I COULDN'T TELL
HER

I ALWAYS
WONDERED
WHAT SHE
THOUGHT WAS
SO GOOD
ABOUT THE
DAY

ARE YOU
JULIUS??

DON'T
SEEM LIKE
SHE'LL
BREAK UP
WITH HIM
ANYTIME
SOON...

BUT SHE
LIKES
HIM...

TO MAKE THINGS
WORSE, EVEN
THOUGH HE
LOOKS NATURAL,
HE KISS HER
SOMETIMES
WHEN HE'S
ANGRY



That's probably
what it is. But I don't
know for sure.

SEEMS LIKE
DI-CHAN HAS A
GIRLFRIEND



WHY
AREN'T
YOU
ASLEEP?

WOW!!

"THERE IS A HUGE
HOLE AND
YOUR PRETTY
HOLE IS NICE."

"YOU TOLD ME
THE WOMAN WE
WERE
INTRODUCED
FOR THE FIRST
TIME."

"YOU SHOULD
COUNT ME TO
SLEEP."

"YOU CAN'T
SLEEP
STUPID?"

"NONE OF
SQUARDS ARE
OF THE SMALL
SHEEP THAT
SHOW UP IN
HIDE."

"WANT
DO YOU
NEED?"

"HMM, I TOOK
QUITE A BREAK
AFTER LUNCH."

"THEY'RE
REALLY NO
GOATS
TACADA"

"I SAID
TACADA"

***YOU'RE
THE
LIAR!!***

"SLEEP"

"GOATS"

"NO WAY,
THEY WERE
GROSS
WEHANT
TAC?"

"GOATS"

"YOU LIAR! I
SAID THERE."

"SQUADS ARE
OF THE SMALL
SHEEP THAT
SHOW UP IN
HIDE."

"THEY
WERE
GOATS"

"THEY ARE
DEFINITELY
SLEEPY"





**BUT YOU
KNOW,
SHEEPS ARE
CUTER THAN
GOATS!**

WHY ARE
YOU
CRYING?

WELL, I
WHAT'S
GONE
ON?

**I MEAN,
THEY'RE
GOATS!!**

**I UNDER-
STAND!! IT
WAS MY
MISTAKE!!
THEY'RE
SHEEP!!
SHEEP!!**

They're
right.

What,
don't both
goats and
sheep go
"baa"?

This is the first
time that man has
pounded this
mush...

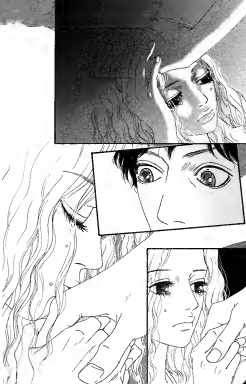
This is the
first time I've
seen him cry...



pat

**SO IT'S
BETTER FOR
YOU TO BE
HARD, THE
SHEEP.**

OKAY





.....

DO YOU REMEMBER WE
WENT TO THE
BEACH ON MY
BIRTHDAY?

Hi-CHAN



—

..



ONLY I
UNDERSTAND.

MY MEMORIES
END OF
EVERY AFTER
WE LEFT THE
KARAOKE
BAR

I WAS PRETTY
WASTED, SO I
DON'T RECALL
THE SPECIES

THAT WE
WENT
THREE
END
OF ..?



GOOD
MIGHT

THINKS,
I FEEL
BETTER
NOW







For just a fleeting moment,
our lips had touched.

It was for
just a
moment.

For just a
fleeting
moment,
our lips had
touched.



I FOUND MYSELF
BECAUSE OF
YOU-GON. I
LEARNED TO
LOVE BECAUSE
OF YOU-GON.

I LEARNED IT FROM
YOU-GON. I LEARNED
TO LOVE BECAUSE OF
YOU-GON. I LEARNED
TO HAVE GENTLE
FOTO-ON-TION.



I SPOTTED
A LARGE-
BILLED
POW.

AS I
STRECH-
SLEP WITH
A WIFE
OVER MY
HEAD,

YOU-GON:
I'm going to find
you in Lunda! WAIT
FOR A FOW-BILL!

BUT A
STORY
CUT WAS
AWAY
OF IT.

WHEN I WAS CON-
FLING MY KNEES
AND KNEES IN
THE BACK OF AN
ALLEYWAY,



I WAS A BORN
A FORTUNE!

SHUT
UP!

TOMORROW'S JUST TWO HOURS AWAY, SO YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME VISIT MORE OFTEN.

OH, YOU TALKABLE-SOME CHILD!

YUKU!



I want to
be like
you, Yuku!



HEHE, LET'S GO SHOPPING, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE A DELICIOUS MEAL TOGETHER!

The good
Aunt is no
longer
happy.



HOW ARE THINGS
WITH KURUMORI-SUNNY?





BUT HE
DOESN'T
HAVE MUCH
OF AN
APPETITE
LATELY...



WE'RE GETTING
ALONG JUST
FINE. HE WAS
HAPPY TO KNOW
THAT YOU WERE
VISITING.



HMP



DOES HE HAVE
SOME KIND OF
ILLNESS?

TO BE
CRAFTY



WE'RE
DOING
FINE

HOW ARE THINGS
WITH ESTATE?P
ARE YOU GETTING
ALONG?



OH! YES,
WE'RE FINE



IF-ONLY
TREATS ARE
LIKE I'M HIS
REAL
DAUGHTER.



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Let him do my little
reason out of him,
and I will not do it
any more like
"Who comes about
these things?"

2000



I HEARD YOU'LL
BE STOPPING
OVER FOR A FEW
DAYS- CAN GO
DRAFTING.

1998

History: The oldest
documented use of the word
"fetus" is in the 16th century.

LOWE'S
HARDWARE

I'M A BIT
 LATE, BUT
 IT'S YOUR
 BIRTHDAY
 AND I CAN'T
 NOT SHOW



As expected
from a
wealthy
man...

I HEARD
YOU DON'T
HAVE A
COMPUTER
IN YOUR
HOME!



I WAS GOING
TO SEND IT
OVER, BUT I
WANTED TO
SEE YOUR
HAPPY FACE



NOW, THAT'S
WONDERFUL
YES!

ON MY BODY
IT'S A
NOTEBOOK
COMPUTER

SCREECH



I completely thought
Akana had abandoned
Etsuko because she
was tired of being in
debt and got lured in
by his money.

It's not that she
didn't place a lot
of importance on
money...



He's such a good
person. It's sad he's
been helped in all
his work environment.

THANKS
GOD!

Mama must have
got tired of all
that.

The leaders
got
so extremely
demanding
too.

started getting
into a lot of
arguments the
few women leading
up to their
deaths.

Yuna
could
not see

But Mama got
Ethan who had
been a very
lovely, lovely
man.

It's very
relaxing
here...

It feels good
to have a
fully-
functional
family...

Mama is
here.

when Ethan,
grandpa and I had
started living
together with just
the three of us.

I think I
forgot doing
this.

the truth is, I shed
a prayer in my head
every night.

I don't want to
think about him.

It's a childish
reaction isn't it.

I wanted to
protect El-chan
from his mother
man-of-hell look.

But during the
time that I'm
here...

I'm just a bit
tired myself.

There is a
strong barrier
set up in our
home.

No bad
person can
even break
through.

No evil, no
bad, not even

As I lay chanting,
I am able to steadily
create an image of
myself putting up
a barrier.

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植草の田は、4年前に7
歳年下の義父と結婚。し
かし不幸が重なり、大借
金を抱えてしまった義父
と、田は別居すること。植
草は自分が義父を好き
なことに気づいて…?





Two desks, one bookcase, two lockers for office work, one shelf, three computers, one tv, and then a printer/scanner/fax machine, tone cases, an air filter, a Prince poster tacked on a wall, an alarm clock and a calendar, a Stepper (exercise machine) that's never been used, and many more things of the sort. I'm drawing manga while crowded among these things in my 8-totatsu office room.



That's Ribon's Office



That's Ribon's Office

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Queens Comics

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~sweet pain with you~
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Sanji no Oyatsu



THERE'S FOOD IF YOU'RE FEELING HUNGRY.

HEY.

HEY.



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WELL, THAT'S NICE.

OUT FOR A DRINK.



NO.

YOU'RE BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE NOW.

I'LL GO TOO.

I WANT TO GO BY MYSELF.



WHAT'S ALL THIS STUFF?

NO, I ALREADY ATE.

I BOUGHT THEM WHEN I WAS IN TOKYO, AND HAD IT SENT THROUGH EXPRESS MAIL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

FINALLY
PROVED TO
SHOW YOUR
FACE, HMM?

HEY,
YUKO?

WHAT A
JERK!

HMM?

WHAT ARE
YOU TWO
DOING TO-
GETHER?

The look
of you two
has changed
my mood.

REALLY?
I'M HAPPY
FOR YOU!

WE'RE
GOING
OUT

OH
LMA, THE
TRUTH IS

INSTEAD OF
SITTING AROUND
AND WHINING,
I SHOULD
HAVE DONE IT
SOONER.

YEAH

Only
the
old
ones

RELAX-
LIPS ARE
QUICKER
THAN I
THOUGHT.

I TALKED IT
OVER WITH
MY EX-BOY-
FRIEND.



WHY DOES IT
PISSE ME OFF
WHEN YOU'RE
THE ONE
SAYING IT?

Man: I'm serious
about it

WELL,
HANG IN
THERE.



I'm just
worried
about you

Thank
I guess



GUESS
THAT'S JUST
HOW THESE
THINGS WORK.



RAVING IT
STRUCK A NERVE
THAT I WENT TO
VISIT MAMA ALL
OF A SUDDEN

BUT THEN
HE'S THE
ONE THAT SAID
"TO BE IN THE
FIRST PLACE"

Shimon
G ~~~~~ G

I'm not sure
what it is,
but there's
a weird vibe
whenever I'm
home with
Ei-chan.

WHAT
ARE YOU
FROWNING
ABOUT?

西光不動産
0X-XXXX-XXXX

"DREAM-LIFE ARE
DARKER THAN I
THOUGHT."

THEN BY ALL MEANS, BUY A HOUSE! THERE ARE SOME GREAT REMODELED HOMES, YOU KNOW.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE GOING TO BE EVICTED SOMETIME THIS YEAR.

OH, NO...

IT'S FOR MYSELF...

THE LISTING'S FIRST?

HEY, BOSS.

SOMETHING A CLIENT REQUESTED?

THAT'S RIGHT... YUKO-CHAN'S AT THE AGE WHERE SHE MUST WANT TO LIVE ON HER OWN.

My daughter was the same way, and not too long after she moved out, she found her living with some guy.

Has she...

I'M STILL NOT SURE HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE LIVING WITH ME.

WELL...





maybe
it would
be better
for me to
leave.

if i really
want
ei-chan
to be
happy,



ANYWAY,
SHINAGAWA
SEEMED RELIEVED
FROM HER
BREAK-UP

with his
ex-wife's
daughter
clinging on
to him the
whole time.

Ei-chan
might not
be able
to move
on with
his life,



JUST MY
BAD-
NATION?



WELL...



I
should
give him
space
to...



There's someone
running toward
me with a blood
umbrella...

No, maybe he's
running because
he doesn't have
an umbrella?
That must be A.
That must be it.





YEAH, YEAH,
I'M COMING

WAAAA...
MY CELL,
MY CELL...
OAH, IT'S IN
MY SUIT



HUH?
WHAT?!
WHAT HAP-
PENED?!

I'M AT
KAMOME
PARK
R-----

HELLO,
BI-CHAN?
HELP ME!

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

YUKI?

I know,
I'll call
Takeda!!

That
guy's
unbeat-
able!!

OH,
KIKI.

HOW'S
IT GOING,
STRANGER?

KAMOME
PARK?

HUH?
WHY? TALK
LOUDER,
WILL YOU?

No...
I can't call
Ei-chan at
a time like
this...

What if
he gets
stabbed by
that weird
guy?

Ei-chan
looks pretty
weak, too...





GOT IT!
I'LL BE
THERE RIGHT
AWAY, SO
JUST STAY
PUT.

DON'T WORRY,
I'M DEFINITELY
GONNA RESCUE
YOU!

YOU WAS ATTACKED
BY SOME WEIRDO,
SO SHE'S HERE
IN KANAME PARK.

WHAT
IS IT?

JUST WAIT
HERE, IT'S
DANGER-
OUS!

WAAAAH??!

There's loads
of kids by
Kaname
Park too.

I'M
GOING
TOO!

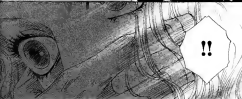
THANK GOD
YOUR HOUSE
IS CLOSE TO
OUR CAMPUS.



I'M
SUPPOSED
TO CALL THE
COPS AT
THINGS LIKE
THIS?

I'M
SUCH AN
IDOT!

Ha!



!!



DON'T GET
SO CONCEITED
JUST BECAUSE
YOU'RE A
LITTLE CUTE

YOU'RE
ONE FRUSTRATING
WOMAN...



I've heard
this voice

SOMEONE
NEEDS TO
TEACH YOU A
LESSON.



some-
where
before.



Why is
this hap-
pening?

Is it
because
I stopped
chanting
the magical
spell?

MAKY HAD A
LITTLE LAMP,
LITTLE LAMP,
LITTLE LAMP.

Ei-chan's voice.

W-WHAT?

MARY HAD A
LITTLE LAMB,
WHOSE FLEECE
WAS WHITE
AS SNOW!

Ei-chan,
Ei-chan,
Ei-chan.

What
a cut
throat.

And everywhere
that Mary went, Mary went,
Mary went and everywhere
that Mary went, the lamb
was sure to go.

MAKE ANY
NOISE AND
I'LL BREAK
YOUR NECK.

IS HE
A KITCHEN
KNIFE?

WHAT'S
HE DOING
SWINGING
AROUND A
KITCHEN
KNIFE...?





"Huh"
ain't the
right
answer,
Chrome-
dome.



H-HUH?

HEY,
WAKE UP,
PUNK.



I DON'T
THINK HE'D
GO THIS FAR...
I - I...

Got it?!

and
Gaki

from Shi-
nagawa



you stay
at least
a hundred
meters
radius
the hell
away

From
now on,

YOU'RE
DEAD
MEAT.

IF YOU
DON'T,



YUK!!

OH,
THE GODS
FINALLY
CARE

What was
that about
just now?

NOW GO
BACK TO
SLEEP

YVES,
SEE.



What about
What about
What about



YOU
GET THE
PICTURE,
DON'T
YOU?

JUST
LEAVE
THEM
ALONE.

BUT I
THOUGHT
THAT...

YOU AND
YURI MIGHT
STILL HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR EACH
OTHER.

AS
FRIENDS.

OF
COURSE
WE DO.









Oh





REACHED
LIMIT

I...

どっ ぽ
ARRRGH!

I CAN'T.
I CAN'T!

CRAP!

BI-CHIN?

WE'VE
REACHED
THE LIMIT...

MAN,
I'M AN
IDIOT!!
WHAT
THE HELL
WAS I
ABOUT
TO DO?!





IT'S YOUR
MOM

WHAT??



BUT
IF IT'S
BETTER
FOR ME
TO GO...

THEN I'LL
LEAVE IMMEDIATELY...

.....

OUR
RELATION-
SHIP HASN'T
ENDED YET.

I'VE BEEN
SEEING NAT-
SUKO.

SHE'S THE
ONE I'M GOING
TO MEET WHEN-
EVER I TELL YOU
I'M GOING ON A
BUSINESS TRIP.



The old friend was loaded with money and power,

and as an added bonus, he used to have feelings for the wife.

One day the wife bumps into an old friend



Once upon a time there was a lovely who was poor and drowning in debt

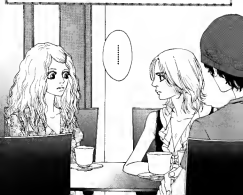


If you marry me, I'll pay all your debts, send your daughter through college, and even save her an inheritance.

I have a heart condition and won't be able to live very long,

but I want to live happily until the end

He said to the wife,





BUT...

BUT, MAMA...

WO'NT
GIVE UP
LONGER?

KURA-
KURA-
GAW

BUT HE'S
LOST
A LOT OF
WEIGHT
LATELY

HE'S
GOTTEN
BY NO
FAR,

THEY TOLD
HIM HE ONLY
HAD A YEAR
LEFT TO LIVE.

YUP!

I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR
FUTURE...

DON'T
BLAME
OTHER
PEOPLE!

WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING IS
THE SAME
AS PRO-
STITUTION!

HOW COULD
YOU GIVE
YOUR WIFE
AWAY JUST
FOR THE
MONEY?!

EI-CHAN
TOO...
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
WRONG
WITH
YOU!

HE'S
STILL...
ALIVE.

KURO-
AKO-SUN
IS STILL...



AND KURO-
AKO-SUN,
TOO!

JUST
BECAUSE
HE'S DYING



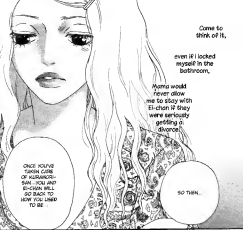
**DON'T
SAY THAT
ABOUT
HIM!**



HE HAD TO
GIVE HIMSELF
INJECTIONS
AND TAKE
MEDICATION
EVERYDAY,

BUT HE HUNG
ON WITH A GRACE
THROUGH ALL
THE PAIN

~~~~~



Come to  
think of it,

even if I locked  
myself in the  
bathroom,

Mama would  
never allow  
me to stay with  
Ei-chan if they  
were seriously  
getting a  
divorce.

ONCE YOU'VE  
TAKEN CARE  
OF KURAMORI-  
SAN...YOU AND  
EI-CHAN WILL  
GO BACK TO  
HOW YOU USED  
TO BE.

SO THEN...

All I'm  
doing is  
working  
myself  
up over  
nothing.

ENOUGH...I  
UNDERSTAND.



OF  
COURSE.

"YEAH LET'S GO  
SHOPPING."



"I'M GOING  
TO HAVE A  
HAPPY."



"I WANTED TO  
SEE YOUR  
HAPPY FACE."



We're  
all com-  
pletely  
nuts.





WE  
WILL...

WE  
CAN...



WE  
TWO?

CAN WE...  
REALLY  
GO BACK  
TO HOW  
WE USED  
TO BE?



YOU  
LARK.

BECAUSE I  
LOVE YOU.



BECAUSE YOU'LL  
BE LONELY AFTER  
KURAMORI-SAN  
PASSES AWAY?



YOU WOULDN'T  
PUT OUT WHEN-  
EVER WE MET

FOR A  
WHOLE  
YEAR.

PLUS WE  
HARDLY EVER  
SEE EACH  
OTHER.

AND THEN  
YOU'D FORCE  
ME TO STAY  
UP ALL NIGHT  
TALKING ABOUT  
YOU.



EVEN IF THE  
OTHER MAN SAYS  
HE'S IMPOTENT  
AND PROMISES  
NOT TO TOUCH  
YOU...

OUR  
FEELINGS  
ARE...  
ALREADY  
BEGINNING  
TO DISINTEGRATE.

THE BOTH  
OF US WERE  
AT OUR VERY  
END AT THE  
TIME...

I'M DOING  
THIS FOR THE  
SAKE OF OUR  
FAM...

NO.

IT'S JUST  
LIKE YOU  
SAID.

I DID IT  
FOR MY  
FAMILY.

IF WE WERE  
REALLY IN LOVE  
WITH EACH OTHER,  
THIS WOULDN'T  
HAVE HAPPENED.



I HATE  
BEING  
ALONE.





.....

I'LL KEEP  
OUR KISS A  
SECRET



**KURA-  
MORI-SAN...  
KURAMORI-  
SAN LEFT A  
LETTER...!**

**YUKI!  
EITATSU!**

ONCE WE  
GET HOME, I'LL  
START LOOKING  
FOR AN APART-  
MENT RIGHT  
AWAY...

I LEAVE  
ALL MY  
ASSETS  
TO YOU

THAT IS  
ENOUGH,  
KATSUMI-SAN  
I AM GRATEFUL  
TO YOU FOR  
BRINGING ME  
HAPPINESS

FOR THE  
SAKE OF  
MY EGO.

I FEEL  
REALLY  
TERRIBLE  
FOR TEAR-  
ING AWAY  
A HAPPY  
FAMILY

GOOD BYE  
KATSUMI-SAN,  
TAKAKURA-SAN  
AND YUKI-SAN!  
I HAVE SINNER.

HE SHOULD  
STILL BE  
SOMEWHERE  
CLOSE BY,  
SO BOTH OF  
YOU GIVE ME  
A HAND!!

I'LL LOOK  
AROUND  
HERE.

HEY,  
WAT,  
MAMA

HE WAS  
ASLEEP!  
HE HAD  
SAID HE  
WASN'T  
FEELING  
WELL.

I  
THOUGHT  
HE WAS  
GONE  
FROM  
HOME.

OH, NO,  
KURAMORI-  
SAN'S GOING  
TO DIE!



HE SAYS  
HE NEEDS TO  
TAKE HEART  
MEDICATION  
EVERY DAY...

OH...  
BROOD-  
GEE?

CALL THE  
COPS...?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO,  
SI-CHANG?

WAIT A  
MINUTE,  
THESE  
ARE...

NO.

WAIT.

We immediately  
found Kuramori-  
san in the neigh-  
borhood park.

Insulin.

I'M JUST  
A DIABETIC

I'M REALLY  
NOTHING SPECIAL

THE HEAVY  
CONDITION  
WAS JUST A  
LIE TO BUY  
YOUR CITY.

INSTEAD OF  
LIVING A LONG  
LIFE LONELY AND  
FRETTER OVER  
CALORIES,

I WOULDN'T MIND  
LIVING A SHORT LIFE  
GETTING TO EAT  
ANYTHING I FELT LIKE  
AND LIVING WITH THE  
WOMAN I LOVE.

THAT WAS ...  
HOW I FELT.

I WAS STILL  
UNMARRIED,  
AND THE ONLY  
THING THAT  
MADE ME  
HAPPY WAS  
ENJOYING  
FOOD.

AFTER TAKING  
OVER MY FA-  
THER'S EXPORT-  
ING BUSINESS, I  
POURED ALL MY  
EFFORT INTO  
WORK.

AND I NO  
LONGER UNDER-  
STOOD THE  
REASON FOR  
LIVING.

BUT THEN I  
CATCHED THIS  
ILLNESS.

THAT WAS  
WHEN I REUNITED  
WITH NATELUNG-DUN  
AT OUR CLASS  
REUNION



"JUST  
FORGOT  
ABOUT IT  
ALREADY  
IT'S MY  
FAULT  
TOO..."

"KIMBERLY-DAY  
TRIED REALLY  
HARD TO RESTRAIN  
HIMSELF..."

"WELL... I  
SORT OF SUS-  
PECTED IT..."

LAST NIGHT  
DID YOU  
KNOW YOU  
CAN'T  
DO IT?



DOODLE  
DOODLE  
DOODLE





WE DID

FIRST TIME  
I'VE EVER  
CONVERSED  
WITH MY  
EYES.



DID YOU REALLY  
HAVE THAT  
CONVERSATION  
WITH HER?



PUNNO



ENHANCE  
TELEPATHY?



I DON'T KNOW  
HOW IT WAS  
AT THE START...  
BUT I GUESS  
GRAMA FELL IN  
LOVE WHILE LIVING  
TOGETHER WITH  
KURAMORO-SAN,  
HEH...?

GUESS HE  
WANTS TO BE  
HEALTHY.

SO HE  
COULD LIVE  
LONGER WITH  
THE WOMAN  
HE LOVES.

SO...  
KURAMORO-SAN  
DIDN'T LOSE  
HIS APPEETE,  
HE WAS JUST  
DIEING



WELL, TO-  
MORROW'S  
GONNA BE  
A BUSY DAY!



BUT I'M  
PRETTY  
SATISFIED.

While living  
together...



I HAVE  
EXAMS  
BEFORE  
SUMMER  
VACATION!



OH, AND  
I HAVE TO  
FIND AN  
APARTMENT!





my move  
was  
finalised,

when  
exams  
were  
over,

after  
the  
rainy  
season,

Fast  
mid-  
July.

The  
adidas  
are paid.

YEAH, I  
FOUND IT  
THROUGH  
BI-CHUN'S  
REALTOR

OH, YEAH,  
SINCE HE'S  
DIABETIC AND  
YOU'RE PREG-  
NANT, IT'S  
IMPORTANT TO  
EAT BALANCED  
MEALS!

TAKE  
CARE OF  
YOUR  
HEALTH.

IT'LL BE  
TOTALLY  
FINE! TELL  
KORUMORI-SUN  
THAT, TOO

IT'S OKAY,  
MAMA!  
I ALREADY  
PAID THE  
DEPOSIT.



YOU PAID  
FOR THE  
MOVE OUT OF  
YOUR OWN  
POCKET?

HEY.

MAN, I CAN'T  
WAIT FOR  
THE BERRY TO  
BE BORN!

I COULD  
HAVE PAID  
FOR IT.

I'VE BEEN  
STANDING AROUND  
A LITTLE BIT OF  
CASH FROM MY  
PART-TIME JOB.

YEAH.

ANYWAY, I  
DECIDED TO  
SPEND IT.

COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
THAT MUST  
REALLY  
GROSS YOU  
OUT, HUN?

IT'S  
OKAY.

YOU  
KNOW

OH, THERE'S  
NO NEED FOR  
YOU TO HELP  
ME MOVE,  
SINCE I ASKED  
MY FRIENDS

UH  
UH...  
YUKI-  
CHAN?

I'm going  
to take a  
bath.

I SEE...

I HAD SAVED  
IT UP OUT OF  
MY OWN TUSHY,  
SELF-SATISFYING  
ASSUMPTIONS.

THE MONEY  
WAS SO YOU  
COULD OPEN UP  
ANOTHER SHOP  
SOMETIME IN  
THE FUTURE.



So quick



The day  
of the  
move.



Moving  
com-  
plete.

on this  
dining  
table for  
four.

I imagined  
our child-  
ren being  
seated.



All of that  
was mostly  
stuff dreamed  
up by a twelve

I thought  
that it would  
have been  
nice to stay  
here forever  
with Ei-chan  
like they did.

Grandpa and  
grandma had  
rented this  
house for a  
long time.

It didn't  
have to be  
a big and  
beautiful  
house.

*But then again, grandpa and  
a woman and I hated to see  
always fighting with grandma*





YOUR  
FRIENDS ARE  
WAITING IN  
THE CAR

...YUMI



THANKS FOR  
EVERYTHING  
YOU'VE DONE.



SHOCHAN





*I learned  
it from  
you-hoo. I  
learned to  
love from  
you-hoo.*

*Don't  
touch me,  
or you'll get  
pricked.*

*I was a  
cactus.*

*I played it  
on repeat  
everyday*

*I'M ALREADY  
USED TO THIS  
DAMN SONG...*



Ei-chang!



YOU HAVE  
THE DAY OFF?  
WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?





Why didn't  
you catch  
it for me?







I CAN'T WAKE UP. I CAN'T SLEEP.

WHAT IS IT, SH-CHANY? YOU SCARED ME, COMING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...





HEHE  
GAMBLE

THIS MOVE  
WAS A BIG  
GAMBLE...

I NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D  
HEAR THOSE  
WORDS...

so we decided  
to keep it  
a secret for  
now.

it wouldn't  
be good to  
surprise mama  
when she's  
pregnant,

And we  
go back and  
forth.

E-chan  
moved into  
a small  
apartment  
in my  
neighborhood  
not long  
after  
that.



He soon began  
paying back the  
debt he owed  
Kunamori-san a  
little at a time.

E-chan's precious  
younger brother gained  
a profit somewhere and  
paid him back.

Several years later,  
that is.

Right  
now,

my head is  
resting on  
E-chan's arm,  
and I am  
dreaming.



*Thank you,  
mother. Thank  
you, father.*

*Thank you,  
friends. Thank  
you, thank you.*

*Nobody can  
live alone, so  
say it with  
me, folks.*

*JAAAAANG.*  
*!! !!*

*SHADDUP!*

Brought to you by  
Shiella Heets

**CHUSAI HITSUJI WA YUME O  
MIRU STORY 1, PART B**

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